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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant respectfully submits the following information disclosure statement.

The disclosed references are:

US 4,811,437; issued March 14, 1989; Dillner et al.; filed June 26, 1987.

CN 2544618Y; China; published April 16, 2003.

CN 2549837Y; China; published May 14, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

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